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For: SWASH-PLATE COMPRESSOR	)	
HAVING A PISTON IN WHICH A	)	
CONTACT SURFACE TO BE	)	
CONTACTED WITH A SHOE IS	)	
CONTINUOUSLY AND	)	
EXTENSIVELY FORMED	)	

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) inform Applicants' representative of the status of the above-captioned patent application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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